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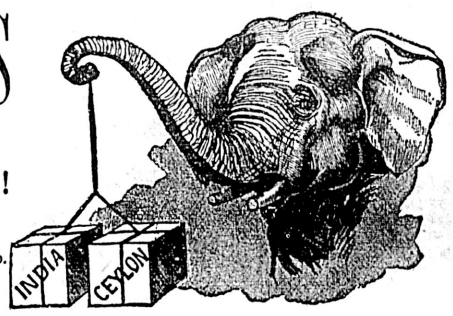

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The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

NOTICE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., on THURSDAY, THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of dealing with a proposition received from an English Syndicate, particulars of which will then be placed before the meeting. By order.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
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CAPITAL NOTES.

Procedure to Be Followed in the Matter of the Remedial Order on Manitoba.

It Will Be Attested in Presence of the Cabinet—Atlantic Mail Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—The Governor-General this morning signed the minute of Council recommending the issue of a remedial order in the Manitoba school case. It was expected that the order would be sent to Winnipeg to-day but the intention is to follow the practice that prevails in the privy council in the mother country. When an order is issued by Her Majesty in Council it is done with the Queen and a quorum of her ministers present, and therefore when the formal order on the Manitoba government is finally attested by Lord Aberdeen his cabinet will be with him. Hon. A. R. Dickey has not yet returned from New England. He will be back to-morrow, when the meeting will take place.

The government is asking for tenders for a direct steamship service between Canada and Antwerp, fortnightly in summer and monthly in winter.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CASE.

Object of Mr. Murray's Visit—Confederation With Canada Discussed in England.

LONDON, March 20.—The Post says there is reason to believe that the sole object of the government in sending Mr. Herbert Murray, formerly chairman of the customs department, to Newfoundland, is that he may provide the fishermen with funds as the banks and leading merchants have hitherto done at the beginning of the fishing season." "It is not known," the Post continues, "whether or not Mr. Murray will require the same security for advances as have those who have previously supplied the funds. His mission has nothing to do with the political position of the colony. There are many reasons for Canada's taking the liabilities of Newfoundland and admitting that colony into the confederation. Her fisheries are a source of wealth while the possession of her bait grounds would be a good card to play against the United States. Moverover, the union of Newfoundland and the Dominion virtually means the security of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the event of foreign invasion. Newfoundland, however, would gain little else than pecuniary assistance. Yet if Canada does not guarantee the colony's debt nobody else will. The idea of her reverting to a crown colony may be abandoned. It will probably happen that Newfoundland will become a part of Canada with Premier Whiteway as the first lieutenant-governor."

WINNIPEG'S BUDGET.

Proposed Reductions Voted Down by the Legislature—Sudden Death—Incendiarism Charged.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—(Special)—Premier Greenway took his seat in the legislature this afternoon for the first time this session. He was greeted with loud cheers. Armstrong's resolution for a reduction of the number of legislators from forty to twenty-five, and of the salaried ministers from five to three, came before the legislature and was voted down, only six voting for the motion.

The residence of N. H. Roberts at Pipestone was burned to the ground this morning. Everything was lost. Mr. Roberts escaped by jumping from the window and placing a ladder, rescued his wife and three children.

Two residences, one belonging to William Donaldson, were burned at Brandon to-day.

The wife of Robert Lischer died suddenly last night.

Mrs. Sarah Henry, of Virden, is charged with haxing set fire to her dwelling house with intent to defraud.

At the Conservative convention for East Assiniboia, held at Whitewood to-day, J. McAudy, of Moosomin, was selected as the candidate. There were seven aspirants for the nomination, including Major Bell and W. McDonald. The present member, Major Bell, was 36 votes behind McAudy.

THE PATRONS QUARRELLING.

Their Members' Support of the Ontario Government Fees System the Latest Cause of Discontent.

TORONTO, March 20.—While discussing the fees commission report in the legislature yesterday, Dr. Meacham, Conservative, moved that country officials be appointed by country councils instead of by the province. This was defeated 56 to 23. Mr. McColl, Patron, said that that party advocated the appointment of officials by popular vote, and therefore they voted against the motion. The P.P.A. members voted for it. The vote which the Patrons gave upholding the government's fees policy may result in the disruption of the whole body. Mr. Kidd, of Carlton, and secretary of the order, was not present to vote. "I am very sorry," he said. "I would certainly have voted and spoken for the amendment which the Conservatives brought in. The Patrons made a most serious mistake, and are making serious mistakes all along. They are dead now, they have lost their influence in the country, and their power after the next Dominion election will be nothing."

NOW IT IS THURSTON.

Another Foreign Minister Asked to Withdraw by the Sensitive U. S. Government.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Hawaiian Minister Thurston declines to either affirm or deny the report that Gresham has asked his government to recall him. Chairman Morgan, of the senate committee on foreign relations, refused to discuss the act of Gresham in demanding the recall of the Hawaiian minister. He said it was an affair solely between Gresham and the minister. Discussing the rumor that one of the reasons why Gresham had asked for the withdrawal of Thurston was because of his activity in soliciting the support of the senators in the Hawaiian cable scheme. Morgan said that Thurston had not approached him or any other members of the committee so far as he knew on that or any other subject in which the government of Hawaii was interested.

Persons familiar with the course of Hawaiian affairs in congress express no surprise at the recall of Thurston. Members of both houses, who supported the policy of the administration in Hawaiian matters, made no secret of their dissatisfaction with the alleged course of Thurston in furnishing information to the friends of his government for use in debates. McCreary, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, is said to have been considerably provoked at Thurston's activity in matters brought before congress, and the story goes that he told Gresham of Thurston's frequent presence at the capital, and the belief that he was furnishing the opponents of the administration with facts and figures for use on the floor. Gresham refused to-day to make any statement.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone and the Armenians.

LONDON, March 20.—Francis Seymour Stevenson, M.P., chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association on behalf of the Tiflis Armenians, will present to Mr. Gladstone when the latter returns to London the ancient copy of the Armenian gospels inscribed upon vellum, which is to accompany the address to the ex-Premier now being signed by the Armenians there. In a recent letter Mr. Gladstone says he has abandoned hope that the conduct of affairs in Armenia will change for the better. The Sultan, he declares, is no longer worthy the courtesy of diplomatic usage or Christian tolerance. The ex-Premier promises that when the gospels are formally presented to him on his return to London he will deliver a rallying address on behalf of the Armenians.

Canadian Copyright.

LONDON, March 20.—The society of authors secured more than one thousand signatures to its petition against the Canadian copyright. All the most conspicuous writers and publishers signed it. The petition is now in the hands of Lord Ripon, secretary of the colonies.

Canadian Cattle in Belgium.

LONDON, March 20.—There is reason to expect that Belgium soon will remove its prohibition of Canadian cattle as the result of consular inquiries disproving the existence of diseases have been communicated by the government to the Belgian cabinet.

Colonial Exhibition.

LONDON, March 20.—A monster exhibition of colonial resources will be opened in Agricultural hall next July. General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will organize the exhibit of Canadian produce.

Dangerous Freight.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—While dynamite was being transferred in small boats to vessels anchored in the Rhine, near Lobith, yesterday sixteen hundred cases of the explosive, the contents of two of the boats, exploded. The boats and crews were blown to atoms.

Wants to Know.

LONDON, March 20.—Sir Edward Gray, in reply to a question of Mr. Hugh Lettrell, who has asked for information regarding the case of Mr. Richards, who was sentenced to death for taking part in the rebellion at Hawaii and whose sentence was subsequently commuted to three years imprisonment and a fine of $10,000, said that as soon as the necessary papers were received the government would decide whether it could interfere.

Important Irish Bill Passed.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, the bill introduced by Mr. Timothy Healey, giving to every ratepayer in Ireland a vote in the borough in which he is rated, passed its second reading. The measure has been brought forward annually for the last twenty years, and its progress blocked by the Conservative members of the house. Mr. Balfour and other Conservative speakers to-day announced that they approved the measure.

Another Steamer Missing.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Seville says the Spanish steamer Carpio, which sailed hence for that port on February 27, is supposed to have been lost in the recent heavy gales. It is believed that all of her crew have perished.

Troops From Spain.

HAVANA, March 20.—The steamer Alfonso XIII arrived at Guanabacoa to-day with two battalions of infantry, which were embarked at Barcelona.

Relief for Newfoundland.

LONDON, March 20.—Herbert Murray, formerly chairman of the customs department, will start to-morrow for Newfoundland to distribute a relief fund for the Imperial government. In colonial circles the appointment is criticised severely, on the ground that Mr. Murray has had no official or other experience in the colonies.

Monument to Sir John Macdonald.

LONDON, March 20.—The bronze work for the monument to be erected in Montreal to the memory of Sir John Macdonald, has been completed and is ready to be shipped on the steamer after the opening of navigation.

A grand concert will be given by the A. O. U. W. association at their hall on Friday, March 22nd, at 8 p. m., under the direction of A. L. Francis. The best musical talent in the city will assist. A fine orchestra, a mandolin and guitar club, also solos, duets, quartettes, etc., will make a choice programme. Admission 25 cents.

How to Cure Dyspepsia.

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Sons of Erin.

S. Reid has just received a pretty line of ties in assorted shades of green, just the thing for the Sons of Erin.

MANY NATIONS INVOLVED.

Complications With Respect to the Demands Upon the Nicaraguan Government.

Great Britain's Claim to Territory Alarms the U. S., and Germany Threatens Warships.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is probable that Ambassador Bayard will be instructed by cable to call the attention of the British government to the ultimatum addressed to Nicaragua, and to ask for an explanation of British purposes. The British embassy has received no information yet as to the ultimatum of Great Britain to Nicaragua for the payment of $75,000 within seven weeks in redress for the expulsion of Hatch, its consular agent, from Bluefields, and of the dispatch of a British warship to back up the ultimatum. Under these circumstances it is thought in official circles that the subject may be handled through the British authorities in Nicaragua, although it is usual to advise the ambassador here of a demand of this kind. Gen. Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, left this morning for New York.

The subject must be handled with great delicacy and prudence, and taken in connection with the attempt Mr. Bayard is making in accordance with the formal direction of congress to secure submission to arbitration of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela will test his diplomatic abilities to the utmost to maintain cordial relations with the government to which he is accredited, while persisting in forcing upon its attention these disagreeable subjects.

It is apprehended here, in view of the statements made in parliament yesterday by Sir Edward Gray, the parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, that Mr. Bayard has already met with a check in his attempt to push the arbitration matter. This would be very unfortunate just at this time, for it would oblige the President to consider and decide what further steps are necessary to give effect to the intention of congress and protect the republic of Venezuela from encroachments upon her territory. It is felt in diplomatic circles here that the signs are certainly ominous of approaching trouble in the South, with British warships bound for Nicaragua to collect indemnity under duress, with a French war vessel bound for La Guayra, Venezuela, to take the expelled French minister aboard, leaving a wide breach of diplomatic relations, and with other European nations threatening to follow Great Britain's example in coercing the small Central and South American republics into the payment of debts and indemnities.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The prospect of serious complications which threatens the United States through probable European encroachment on Venezuela and Nicaragua, has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine that a special cabinet conference was held at the White House this afternoon to discuss the subject. There is no doubt whatever that the subjects are considered by the President and Secretary Gresham as of much greater import to this country than the Alliance incident or the recall of Minister Thurston and must be handled with unusual delicacy, and with the knowledge that a misstep may plunge the government into embarassing complications with not one, but several, of the principal European nations. The conference was attended by the President, Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle, Attorney-General Olney, and Secretary Lamont. It is said that Mr. Bayard has failed to arrange the Mosquito tribes with the British government in a manner satisfactory to the United States. Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua demanding an indemnity for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent, from Bluefields and the report that a British warship is on her way to enforce the demand, is the latest known serious phase of the difficulties growing out of the Bluefields affair, and as action by this government may involve a new construction of the Monroe doctrine it can be seen how slowly and carefully the President and his advisers are obliged to feel their way to prevent any possibility of blunder, or to neglect any advantage that might weaken the general sponsorship which the United States government holds over the South American and Central American republics. In the Venezuelan affair the United States government finds itself opposed to such strong adversaries as Great Britain, France, Germany, with Belgium as an incidental factor.

The settlement of the claim of Great Britain to certain Venezulan territory is the main cause for alarm, and to this is added the prospect that Germany will send warships to collect a large amount of money guaranteed German contractors for the construction of the Central Venezuelan railroad. France and Belgium have a common ground for action disturbing to the peace of the little South American republic; namely, the expulsion of the French and Belgian ministers from that country. Both governments have protested against the expulsion and France will send a naval vessel to take their envoys home. The Monroe doctrine and its ramifications contain ample authority it is said, for the United States to display an active interest in the threatening attitude of Great Britain and Germany, and while the probable action of France and Belgium does not seemingly come with the scope of the doctrine, it is understood to be the belief of this government that all four of the powers involved will join issue in opposition to the United States to secure their several ends, and such amalgamation is likely to beget a desire on the part of all to extend their dominions. The conference at the White House to-day was necessarily of a strictly secret character, but it is learned on good authority that nothing definite was agreed upon.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fire at Royal City Mills—Iron Mines Bonded—Vancouver's Opera House.

Illegal Sturgeon Fishing—Wood for Paper Making—Spring Prospects in Cariboo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 20.—The drying kiln of the Royal City mills, Vancouver branch, took fire at about 8:30 this morning. The kiln is heated by steam, and as there were no stoves in the building it is difficult to trace the cause of the fire. The kiln is situated in the midst of a number of buildings and a high wind was blowing during the fire, but the fire brigade succeeded in confining the fire to the kiln, even the lumber piled around the burning building being saved. There was about $3,000 worth of stock in the drying room and the kiln cost $5,000. The entire mill property is well insured with Messrs. McInnis & Richards, and Mr. Ceperley's companies, so that the loss will not be great. On the road to the fire the team of one of the engines ran away, and besides smashing a plate glass window on Carroll street broke the axle of the engine.

Richmond municipality has formed a Conservative association and elected James Tuttle president.

The committee appointed by the council to consider the advisability and practicability of assisting the management of the Opera house in keeping the house open have declined to grant any aid in the way of reducing taxes. The council, however, will charge no license. This will be a saving of $100 a year in expenses.

The Redondo iron mines, Redondo island, B.C., and the Glen iron mines near Kamloops, have been bonded by an American firm who are negotiating to establish iron works near Seattle. The richness of these iron ores has been previously pointed out in the COLONIST The Redondo mine runs between 60 and 65 and the Glen mine 65 per cent. When the Seattle iron works are running full capacity they claim they will want some 300 tons of ore per day, which will be taken entirely from these mines.

Dr. Brodie, of Hawaii, who professionally attended the only man killed in the last rebellion, is in the city. Dr. Brodie says the track of the two bullets formed a complete cross on the breast and touched no vital spot, and that the patient did not die from causes directly attributable to the gun wounds.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 20.—The esteem in which the late Mr. Kirkland, of Ladner's, was held was shown by the large number of people present at his funeral.

Mr. Marshall Sinclair and Mr. Herring will oppose ex-Ald. Fales in the coming civic election.

Fenton, Falk, Erickson, Archibald, Jamieson, Anderson, Halcrow, Burgess and Reaburn were yesterday fined $20 each for fishing for sturgeon with illegal gear. The trial took place at Mission district court before J. P. Bulwer and Thompson.

The barque Artemis, with a lumber cargo valued at $9,115, and the Carmoney, with a cargo valued at $15,000, were towed to sea to-day.

The Hawaiian barque Leahi, with $3,588 worth of lumber, said for San Francisco from the Brunette mills to-day.

Mr. Warren Curtis, treasurer and general manager of the Hudson River Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Co., is in the city arranging for the purchase of wood for his mills. To a reporter Mr. Curtis expressed surprise that there were not more paper mills in Canada seeing how valuable Canadian woods, especially spruce, are in the manufacture of paper. In fact, they are so much more valuable than United States woods that American manufacturers get all their wood from this side.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 20.—After sticking for three hours the jury in the McInnes & McInnes case reported that they were unable to agree. At 7:30 they reported six to six. After they were discharged by the judge the jurymen stated that they stood eight to four for acquittal, and thought if they had been out another hour or two they would have rendered a verdict of "not guilty." The case now goes over to the regular assizes.

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, March 14.—There is every prospect of an early spring for Cariboo. The Fraser is opened up, which will minimise the danger from floods, as last year the river was closed so much longer, and we had no April freshets.

The winter altogether has been exceptionally fine, and an early spring will help the miners. People are beginning to come up, and we hear of many others on the way. A few men have come without means of any kind, and that class would do well to stay out of Cariboo. No one need come without some means, at least enough to keep them a month or two. Cariboo has all the workingmen she requires, and they are all practical miners, with a knowledge of the country, and who have waited all winter expecting to commence work in the spring. Capital is wanted to take to gold out by proper methods, and capitalists will find just the men they need for that work in Cariboo.

Senator Reid is building a new store at the corner of Front street. It will greatly improve that corner and be a great convenience to miners and all who may come to Quesnelle and who need supplies, as Mr. Reid keeps from a needle to an anchor, and has also a roller flour mill and a saw mill, which is turning out lumber enough to build houses for the hundreds of new comers we expect shortly.

Elections are in the air and we can assure that young aspirant for political honors, Mr. Bostock that Cariboo will vote almost to a man for Mr. Mara, M.P., who is a Canadian, an able speaker and has proved his ability in the House of Commons and won his spurs years ago, but we shall be glad to welcome Mr. Bostock, as it will give a zest to the meetings and a greater triumph to Mr. Mara. Opposition is the life of politics as of business and it will amuse veterans in politics to hear the flights of fancy to which Mr. Bostock may soar. A Cariboo audience is very indulgent even to a tenderfoot.

The Boomerang hydraulic claim on Swift river, 33 miles from this place, owned by Mr. L. McLean, Hamilton, will begin operations at once. The lumber is being hauled to the ground and a two and a half mile ditch begun. The claim consists of one hundred and sixty acres. The gravel is forty feet deep, with a hard slate bedrock. The average pay is 43½ cents per cubic yard. The water consists of 1,000 inches with a fall of 185 feet. Mr. H. Boursin, a well known practical man, is appointed foreman of the claim.

SAMPLES OF GRAIN.

TO THE EDITOR:—During the past eight years samples of those varieties of grain which have succeeded best on the experimental farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags to farmers in all parts of the Dominion free through the mail. The object in view in this distribution has been to improve the quality and character of these important agricultural products throughout the country. This work has met with much appreciation and a considerable degree of success.

Last year I was instructed by the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to forward, as far as practicable, two samples to each applicant, but the applications received were so numerous that on this basis of distribution all the available stock had been promised by the middle of February, and all later applicants could not be supplied.

This year my instructions are to send one sample only to each applicant, with the hope that with this limitation every farmer in the Dominion who so desires may share in the benefits of this useful branch of the work of the experimental farms.

The distribution now in progress consists of the most promising sorts of oats, barley, spring wheat, pease, field corn and potatoes. Already more than 7,000 applications have been filled. All farmers desiring to participate in this distribution should send in their applications early, and state which of the above named samples they would prefer, and their wishes will be met as far as practicable, until the available stock is exhausted. The grain can be sent early, but the potatoes will not be distributed until the danger of being injured in transit by frost is over. Letters addressed to the Central Experimental farm may be sent free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

Ottawa, March 11, 1895.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR;—I wish to obtain some information on the following subject: On Tuesday evening I was returning home by one of the cars when a drunken man was helped in by the conductor and put in a seat, although rules to the contrary are posted up in the cars. Should I have stopped the car and taken the conductor's number and got out and reported the case to the manager?

This was my first impulse, but the thought of the long dark walk home deterred me from leaving the car and then the only other passenger, a gentleman, kindly moved to a seat near me so I remained in the car until my street was reached.

This is not the first time I have been in the cars when men, decidedly not sober, have been passengers also, and for this reason I ask what should be done in these cases.

It is certainly very unpleasant to a lady to ride in a car under such circumstances, and as a shareholder in this company I think rules should be enforced. Hoping you will see fit to publish this letter, I am

A LADY RESIDENT.

James Bay, March 20.

A GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly grant me sufficient space in your paper to put a question to the "city fathers?" The query is this: Why is it that when there are so many unemployed men in Victoria that the men who were given the positions of returning officers and poll clerks in yesterday's polling, and were paid $10 and $5 respectively for their day's work, were with one exception men who have steady employment? One of the poll clerks was only a boy and is attending the High school. Surely amongst the unemployed there are men who are capable of performing the duties of an election officer, to whom $5 or $10 would be a perfect bonanza.

FAIR PLAY.

THE CAB STAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—The citizens have protested for years against the cab stand nuisance on Government street. I wish to add one word, and that is this: If we must endure this thing, let it be under some pretence of regulation. I do not think it is seemly, that the drivers of these cabs should be allowed to congregate on the sidewalks, especially in the evening, and which is an indisputable fact, annoy people as they pass. The cabs occupy the middle of the street, let the drivers, as they do in other places, remain with them.

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An Open Letter.

During the winter of 1892-93, I was covered with Pimples on my right leg between the knee and ankle, and sought medical advice, but getting no relief I tried a bottle of B.B.B., applying some of it to my leg as well as using it internally, and the disease disappeared within three weeks, and I am thankful to say has never reappeared.

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A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1895.

This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday the 19th day of March, instant; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and that W. K. Bull, Geo. Brown and Frank E. Moore be the Returning Officers to take the vote at the said polling places, viz.: W. K. Bull at Public Market Building, Cormorant street; Geo. Brown at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; Frank E. Moore at No. 27 Government street (east side).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

A BY-LAW

For Raising the sum of $19,000.00 for the Purposes of Improving the Service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, the number of Fire Halls and the means and appliances at its disposal as the same at present exist are considered to be inadequate to the proper protection of property in the said City from damage by fire, especially in the suburban portions of the said City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to improve the service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $19,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1495.00 to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894 is $15,559,370.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one eleventh of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $19,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $19,000.00, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1895, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $855.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $840.00.

Sec. 7. The said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1895.

Sec 10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of March, 1895.

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That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that W. K. Bull, Geo. Brown and Frank E. Moore be the Returning Officers to take the vote at the said polling places, viz: W. K. Bull at Public Market Building, Cormorant street; Geo. Brown at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; Frank E. Moore at No. 27 Government street (east side).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

Coal and Wood Notice.

Having disposed of my Coal and Wood Business to Messrs. Rattray & Hall I beg leave to thank my customers for their kind patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of their orders on behalf of the above firm.

W. WALKER,
Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1895. mr2 1m

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1894) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St., Victoria,
fe21 1m d&w Solicitor for Executors.

Estate of Thomas Watson Carter, deceased.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1895, to make payments or applications for payment to the Administratrix at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix has had notice

Victoria, B.C., 26th day of February, 1895.
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Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

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11.56	77	Russell's	3.04
11.46	74	Esquimalt	3.14
11.43	73	Stewart's	3.17
11.40	72	Parson's Bridge	3.20
11.33	70	Langford	3.27
11.23	67	Goldstream	3.37
10.55	58	Summit Siding	4.05
10.50	55	Shawnigan Lake	4.30
10.30	47	McPherson's	4.45
10.05	43	Koksilah	5.05
9.55	40	Duncan's	5.10
9.50	38	Somenos	5.20
9.40	35	Westholme	5.27
9.33	31	Chemainus	5.42
9.18	26	Oyster Bay Siding	6.00
9.00	19	Oyster Bay	6.08
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ADAMS ASSAULT CASE.

The Magistrates Decide to Dispose of the Matter by Summary Trial.

Defendant Fined and Bound to Keep the Peace for Six Months.

The provincial police court room was not large enough yesterday to hold the crowd that gathered to hear the evidence in the Haddington island assault case. It looked for a while as though there was to be another adjournment, but Messrs. E. Pearson and Robert Ward, the justices of the peace who presided, decided that the case must go on.

After the amended information had been read charging Frank Adams with assaulting and inflicting bodily harm on E. C. Howell, at Haddington island, on March 11, the defendant pleaded not guilty and expressed a wish to be tried summarily.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, who appeared for the crown, said he was ready to go on with the proceedings under the usual preliminary hearing for an indictable offence, but if there was to be summary trial he would request an adjournment to get more witnesses from the island. He had found that he was mistaken in thinking Capt. Anderson was present on the occasion of the assault, and the only other witnesses available in court were those for the defence. Either the case should be postponed or else what witnesses were present might be examined, and if their evidence was not sufficient to send the accused up for trial or to convict, the case might be sent to the magistrate in Nanaimo district, where the offence occurred, to take further evidence.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the defence was willing to have a postponement, but the court decided that the case should proceed and be tried summarily.

E. C. Howell, when called to the stand, took objection to Mr. Ward sitting to try the case on the ground that he was interested financially in the tug Velos, which brought down Adams' stone from the quarry.

"Directly and indirectly Mr. Ward is interested," protested the witness, "and my case cannot be properly tried by him. It should go before a properly qualified stipendiary magistrate."

Mr. Ward replied that he certainly would not sit on the trial of the case if not properly qualified; but he sat there to do his duty without fear or favor. He would be neglecting his duty if he refused to act. He would note the objection, as he supposed the witness had reference to the firm of which he (Mr. Ward) was a member, being agents for the tug Velos.

Mr. Howell being sworn, told of his arrival at Haddington island on the 11th inst. where he had been directed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to examine the quarry. He carried letters for Mr. Adams from the Chief Commissioner and the architect of the parliament buildings. When he landed, he conversed for a few seconds with the foreman, then came over to Adams and handed him the letters. Adams had only read part of the Chief Commissioner's letter when he said:

"So this is some of your b——y work. I wanted to catch you in a place like this; I'll have your d——d life. You'll not leave here alive."

Then when witness turned to walk away Adams rushed at him and struck him on the right ear, making the blood flow. Witness fell to his knees and when he rose Adams hit him twice again, cutting his lip and striking him on top of the head. Witness fell on his back and Adams was pulled away by Mr. Mallandaine and Mr. Joel. Witness tried to get out of the way afterwards when Adams with oaths was rushing about trying to get at him. Adams wanted then to make up and shake hands, but witness would not.

"Adams told me," said the witness, "that there was a band of five sworn to do for me and Rattenbury, and that he expected he would have to go to the penitentiary before this job was over."

During the cross-examination by Mr. Helmcken there was a little sparring between counsel, Mr. Helmcken asking for the production of witness' letter of instructions from the Chief Commissioner and Mr. Smith objecting to "satisfy idle curiosity." The letter was not produced.

Dr. O. M. Jones briefly testified that he had examined Mr. Howell and found him suffering from a bruise on the ear and a cut lip, besides bruises on the knees. The bruises were not serious.

A. J. Joel, who saw the trouble, considered Howell's manner curt in handing the letters to Mr. Adams. He swore that Adams, as far as he could see, only struck one blow, and then caught Howell by the collar, when witness and Mr. Mallandaine interfered.

E. E. Mallandaine, jr., swore that Howell was between five and fifteen minutes ashore before handing Adams the letters. Practically he told the same story of the assault as Joel, though more minutely. Adams had taken off his coat before attacking Howell. Only one blow was struck, but afterwards Adams pulled Howell down by the coat tails and in falling Howell's head was cut on a stone. After being struck Howell dodged around a stone pile trying to keep out of Adams' way.

Mr. Helmcken maintained that a small fine would suit the case, while Mr. Smith, for the defence, denounced the assault as a brutal and cowardly one. Moreover, the threats had been uncontradicted and Adams should be bound over to keep the peace.

A sentence of $25 and costs was imposed, defendant being further obliged to give bonds, himself for $200 and two sureties of $100 each, to keep the peace for six months.

A DEFIANT SPANIARD.

He Justifies the Allianca Incident and Recalls Daring Deeds of His Navy.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20.—La Union Constitutional, a semi-official newspaper at Havana, reviews the allegations in the Allianca case and opines that if that vessel was really fired upon, the Spanish commander was fully justified. It assumes that there was something suspicious in the appearance or movements of the vessel and when the Spanish cruiser proposed to examine her she ran away, and it thereupon fired after her. A part of the newspaper's assumption is that the steamer did not show her colors when called upon to do so. The article then recites the achievements of the Spanish navy and proceeds: "Let it be known, then, that our navy of to-day is the same of Lepanto, Trafalgar, and Callao. It is the same that the Austrian admiral Tegshoff pointed out to his officers to be imitated before sinking the Italian fleet at Lissa. They are of the same race and blood as those who fought and fell before San Sebastian on ships that were unprotected, the same who at Malilla punished the Moors of Menhadan and Riff for their insults, the same that on board the Sachez Baraosta, in the Alcedo and the Santa Maria defied, and conquered the tempests of the ocean, and the same that during the late naval review received universal admiration. Finally they are the same men that on sea and land are unconquerable. It would be well that the United States should bear this in mind, so that the prestige of that nation may not suffer in the contentions that may arise through adventurers and traitors who make war on Spain and her noble sons, and let that nation remember that laws of neutrality were made for nations that know how to respect them."

FREE TRADE IN ENGLAND.

Is It a Blessing or a Curse to a Nation of Manufacturers?

The following article from the Macclesfield Courier and Herald, will be read with interest by Canadian readers:

Are cheap goods a boon to the producer? In other words, is free trade a blessing or a curse to a nation of manufacturers? In these parts the subject has been so fully and freely discussed that it seems as if nothing new could be said on the question, but it is one of those topics which so vitally affect us all that we cannot have too much insight into it. The question has been raised by Mr. Blatchford, author of "Merrie England," whom that young and smartly-written periodical, To-day, describes as "a gentleman with beautiful ideals but childishly impracticable methods," and proceeds:

"In arguing this question of free trade, Mr. Blatchford has, beneficially for his cause, put his Arcadian dreams behind him, and has dealt with this world of strife and struggle as he finds it. Free trade, half a century ago, was the panacea for all human ills. Under free trade everybody was to be happy, healthy, wealthy and wise. To even now hint a word against it is considered rank blasphemy by the older school of political thinkers. But the young men everywhere are asking themselves if we have not given the drug sufficient experiment, or, at all events, whether the surroundings have not changed and the conditions altered to an extent sufficient to render a new treatment advisable.

"Cheap food is excellent if you have the money to buy it; but a threepenny loaf is of very little value to a man with only three halfpence in his pocket, and of less value still to the man who has nothing. Free trade has given us cheap goods, and it has taken away employment from English workers to an alarming extent. If we were all consumers, living on an income derived from an investment in consols, free trade could not be too highly praised; but our political guides forget that we have to earn our income as well as to spend it, and many of our leading industries are being completely killed by the unchecked competition of countries where, living being cheaper, labor is content with a much less wage.

"In the measurable future it will be a question whether any English manufacturer can pay his way, and then what is to become of our army of workers? To offer them 'a free breakfast table' will be no answer to a man looking for employment. Free trade has practically killed agriculture already, and made us of necessity a land of coalpits and smoky factories. That may be very good as far as it goes, but what is to become of us when free trade, having rendered it impossible for us to grow our own food, also renders it impossible for us to earn our living by manufacture? To save a few pence a yard on our wife's print frock we pay the price of thousands of out-of-work operatives in Lancashire. We hold up our hands in horror at the hard-hearted farmer, but it is we, my good friends, with our cheap loaf made from imported corn who have driven the agricultural laborers to swell the useless swarm of unneeded life in our great towns, and who pay the few remaining on the land a starvation wage that does not enable them to keep themselves and their families from actual daily hunger.

"I shall be told that all this has been thrashed out years ago; that the thing has all been settled and done with. But who are the people who have so kindly 'settled and done with it' for us? and will the members of the Cobden Club give me some proof of their superhuman wisdom that will force me to believe that when once they have considered a thing there is no further need for thought upon the subject? Catchpenny phrases invented to bamboozle votes from fools are our stock political arguments. The big free trade loaf stuck on the end of a pole can win an election, but it does not fill the bellies of our unemployed thousands. Free trade has been of immense benefit—to the political wirepullers. It is time now that the subject was considered from the point of view of the nation."

We most heartily endorse every word uttered by To-Day on the subject, and so must the poor silk weavers of Macclesfield and Congleton, whose industry has been so severely hit by the one-sided system of free trade—a system which enables the foreigner to come into our markets and purloin our trade while he hedges his own with a high wall of prohibitory tariffs, and practically shuts us out from anything like fair competition. And the lamentable thing about it all is that the commerce of the country is the very last thing that parliament will address itself to. This was shown by the miserable tactics of the government on Tuesday night, when they tried to count out the house on a commercial subject, on which they had ultimately to eat humble pie. Time after time has the hon. member for Macclesfield division (Mr. W. Bromley-Davenport) tried to bring the depressed condition of our staple industry and the inequalities of the present fiscal system before the House of Commons, but the radical government has successfully prevented him being heard—the appeal of the suffering thousands dependant on the silk trade is nothing to Lord Rosebery and and his satellities—the welfare of the commerce of the country has to "play second fiddle" to such absurdities as Home Rule, Welsh disestablishment, Local Veto, One-Man-One-Vote, etc. How long will the constituencies be content to tolerate this iniquitous condition of things? The trade of Lancashire is being hit hard, and Lancashire is calling out with no uncertain voice. We have always felt in regard to this question that when the great cotton industry was attacked the silk trade and other industries would be heard in the great appeal to the nation. It is coming. "What Lancashire says to-day, England says to-morrow," Lord Beaconsfield once declared. He was prophetic in many important utterances; we trust he was in this.

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The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

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NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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THE CONVENTION.

It did not take the Conservatives of Victoria long to choose men to represent them in the next House of Commons. The Convention on Tuesday evening meant business. Those who composed it lost no time in idle speechifying and in needless resoluting. The business of the nomination was done in a wonderfully short time. Everyone seemed to have made up his mind who his nominees were to be, and it did seem as if all had selected the same men. When the two sitting members, Messrs. Earle and Prior, were nominated, everyone appeared to be satisfied. There was not an attempt to name anyone else. The Convention was told by the Chairman that each member was free to put a candidate in nomination, and that every facility to do so had been provided, but no one seemed in the least disposed to exercise the privilege. Prior and Earle were evidently the spontaneous choice of the Convention, and we feel quite sure that the Conservatives who did not attend the Convention approve the choice. The old members have served the constituency faithfully, and there is no valid reason why either of them should be replaced. As is always the case, there was a little growling in the constituency when the lection was first talked of, but when the time for action came, when the electors were required to select men to represent them in the next Parliament, they found that there were not men available who would be abler, more diligent in the performance of their duties, or had the interests of the district more at heart than the old members. This, we believe, is the secret of the unanimity on Tuesday evening. The Convention came to a sound and sensible conclusion. They knew that Messrs. Earle and Prior had served them faithfully and that the best thing they could do was to trust them again.

The speeches which the nominees of the convention made were modest, sensible deliverances. They were business speeches from the first word to the last. They showed that the men who delivered them had studied the questions that are before the country closely and were prepared to vote on them intelligently. The truth is both the speeches contained more solid information and showed that the speakers had a better appreciation of the work they would as members of Parliament have to do, than the greatly more pretentious orations of the phrase-makers of the Opposition.

Of the return of the gentlemen chosen by the Convention, we have no doubt. Victoria is still true to the National Policy. Its citizens have too much sense to reject it for the nondescript thing which the Liberals are trying to foist on the country as a policy.

CHANGES OF VIEW.

The Halifax Chronicle insists upon Mr. Laurier's right to change his mind on the trade question. "Had not Mr. Laurier," it indignantly asks, "the right to change his views on that question?" Of course he had. No sensible man questions Mr. Laurier's right to change his views on that or any other question. This is a free country, and men's minds in a free country are unfettered. It is on record that the Liberal Leader made a very good use of his freedom in this matter. It can truly be said that with respect to the trade question Mr. Laurier has been everything by turns and nothing long. In 1876 we see that he was a mild protectionist. We dare say if we went a little further back we would find him enthusiastic on the side of protection. In that year he said:

It is asserted by many, and assumed by others, that free trade is a Liberal principle and protection a Conservative principle. If I were in Great Britain I would be a free trader, but I am a Canadian born and a resident here, and I think that we require protection. We have within ourselves the ability to create an industry. If it be shown that we cannot maintain it unless by legislation either in the way of premium or prohibitory tariff, then I should be ready to take that into consideration.

As Mr. Laurier's commercial education progressed his views widened to a certain extent. In 1889 he was ready so far to modify his views of protection as to be willing to enter a trade compact with the United States. Commercial union, it must be remembered, did not mean free trade. It was, on the contrary, modified protection. Under it Canada would consent to adopt the United States tariff as her own. In that case Canada would be protectionist with respect to all the world except the United States. This is what Mr. Laurier said on that subject at Oakville in 1888:

Unrestricted reciprocity will triumph as sure as day succeeds to night.

When Sir Richard Cartwright proposed his resolution last session he knew that it would be defeated. He will renew it next session, and he knows it will be defeated then; he will renew it the session after that, and he knows it will be defeated; he will renew it again and again, but in the meantime there will be a general election—and we believe the result of that election will be the return of a majority, whether Conservative or Reformers, pledged to support a treaty of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Next year in Toronto he said:

The policy that we advocate, and which we will continue to advocate, is the removal of all commercial barriers between this country and the United States. . . . The Liberal party in Canada will remain true to the cause until it has triumphed. I do not expect to win in a day or a year. I am prepared for a long battle and to stand in the cold shades of opposition until the cause has triumphed.

Our readers no doubt remember Sir Richard Cartwright's definition of unrestricted reciprocity. It was the United States and Canada in matters of trade against the world, Great Britain of course included.

The next three or four years was a period of transition on the trade question with the Liberal leader. He was then getting clear of his protectionist proclivities and opening his mind to free trade ideas. In January of 1894 we find him talking to the electors of Quebec in this way:

Gentlemen, the only way in which Quebec can recover its old time prosperity as a maritime city is by adopting the policy of freedom of trade as it exists in the mother country, old England.

At Montreal he was both more emphatic and more explicit. His speech was not only a profession of faith in the doctrines of free trade, but a renunciation and it may be said an execration of the protective system. Here is what he said:

I have told you that our object is to have a customs tariff for revenue only. . . . Upon the question of protection there can be no compromise. We stand here against protection and in favor of a customs tariff based upon the principles of revenue and nothing else. . . . The system of protection has been the bane and curse of Canada. . . . The Liberal party believe in free trade on the broad lines such as exist in Great Britain.

Mr. Laurier appears to be very much in love with his new creed. He is even more ardent and more emphatic in advocating it than he was in contending for commercial union or in pleading for unrestricted reciprocity. At Waterloo he said with great apparent earnestness:

I say that not a cent should be collected beyond what is required to meet the country's necessities. We will tax for revenue, but not a cent for protection. When we are in power we will relieve the people of protection, which is a fraud, a delusion and a robbery.

And he was quite as impressive in Winnipeg, where he said:

I come before you to-night to preach to you this new gospel of free trade. I denounce to you the policy of protection as bondage; yes, bondage, and I refer to bondage in the same manner in which American slavery was bondage. Sir, our policy is freedom of trade such as exists in England, such as is practised in Great Britain. I propose that we should follow England's example and open our ports to the products of the world.

The leader of the Liberal party had an undoubted right to make all these changes of opinion and to advocate each of them in turn with equal earnestness and eloquence. He is a British subject, and there is no law on the Dominion statute book making it a crime for a man to change his mind or to endeavor to persuade his fellow-citizens to adopt each new creed that he may happen to embrace; but it is, we think, a little too much to expect that the sensible and self-respecting men of the Liberal party of this Dominion will blindly follow him in all his wanderings.

A COMPARISON.

Mr. Charles Miller writes to the editor of the New York Times with respect to the Allianca affair: "I do not recall so wanton an outrage as happening to any first-class power in fifty years. An apology scarcely washes out such an affront."

We wonder if this Mr. Miller ever heard of the outrages committed by United States naval officers on British vessels in Behring sea. Those officers boarded British vessels on the high seas, searched them, seized them and imprisoned their crews without the shadow of legal authority. The insult offered the American flag by the Spanish man-of-war is not for a moment to be compared to the insult offered the British flag in Behring Sea by naval officers of the United States; yet the Americans consider themselves aggrieved when the British subjects who were treated in this piratical way by United States cruisers ask for compensation in money for the injuries they received. The indignation which the American citizen feels and expresses at the brutality and ruffianism of the Spaniards is in striking contrast with the patience and forbearance with which the British government and British subjects have borne far greater insults and injuries at the hands of the United States while asserting a sovereignty over a sea which the best-informed citizens of the Republic knew that they did not possess. It is not fifty years—not the half of fifty years—since servants of the United States Government insulted the British flag in a manner compared with which the Allianca affair is hardly worth mentioning.

A MASSACRE.

The deliberately planned murder of unoffending negro laboring men in New Orleans is from every point of view a disgrace to the United States. The negroes gave the white men no provocation. They were working to earn their daily bread, depending on the law of the land and the police of the city for protection. They were attacked by a bloodthirsty mob. The unfortunate men were completely defenceless! Their assailants outnumbered them ten to one, and the police found it convenient to be in a distant part of the city when the attack was made. As many as ten were murdered in cold blood. The Mayor of the city refused to send an extra force of police to protect the negro laborers, and the Governor would not apply for troops to put down disorder. The President, it appears, has no power to send soldiers to quell a riot and to restore peace when the civil power of the State either can not or will not protect life or enforce the laws. Fairminded and humane American citizens condemn the inhumanity of the white rioters and deplore the apathy and unfaithfulness of the civil authorities, but they are helpless. They must see these men disgracing their country without being able to do anything more than exclaim against the iniquity. This is what the Commercial Advertiser says about the latest New Orleans massacre:

Yesterday the ship agents, knowing that trouble was impending, requested the Mayor to place an extra force of policemen on the levee, but he refused. There is no doubt that the prejudice against the negro, who is not allowed to vote, and the dependence of the Mayor on the votes of white laborers, have induced that official to give free play to the armed whites, who declare that black labor must be driven from the levee. Although he pretends that he was unable to repress the violence, the Mayor made no call on the Governor for militia. The United States officials, seeing the gross injustice of the local authorities, communicated with the Attorney-General at Washington, but of course the General Government cannot act without an application from the Governor. The whole trouble has been caused by the attempt of white laborers to displace the negroes, who have always done most of the work along the levee. It is disgraceful to the community and to the superior race that the blacks should be denied the protection of the law.

COL. PRIOR ON TAXATION.

The ready letter writer of the Times in a weak attempt to meet the statement made by Col. Prior at the nominating convention that the average taxation on imports was as great under the so-called revenue tariff of 1878 as it is at present, says that "the rate of customs duties collected for 1894-95 averaged over 32 per cent., while in 1878 it was a flat 17½ per cent." As usual our contemporary for its own purposes suppresses a material part of the story. What Col. Prior said, and what the official returns show, is that notwithstanding the protective duties at present levied on articles coming into competition with Canadian products, the free list is so much more comprehensive now than it was in 1878 that the imports as a whole—dutiable and free—pay no higher percentage of duty than that levied on the whole imports under the Cartwright tariff.

A DOWN GRADE.

The year that the Liberal-Conservative government was defeated, 1873-74, Canada's foreign trade amounted to $217,000,000

1875 under Grit incapacity it decreased to	200,000,000
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JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895. mr15

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An important sale of household furniture, carpets, and effects, takes place to-day at 2 p.m., at the salerooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., Broad street and Trounce Avenue. The sale includes a Cupial piano and some fine carpets.

THE CITY.

LI SING, one of the Chinamen who gave evidence in the Charlie Ah Sing assault case a short time ago, died yesterday.

WILLIAM CARTER, summoned by F. J. Mesher for assault, was fined $12 and costs, or in default one month, in the police court yesterday.

CONSIDERABLE interest is shown in the entertainment of the B.C.B.G A. sergeants, which is coming off on the 30th. A good programme is promised.

ALL the Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance at the regular meeting of Vancouver lodge No. 5, A.O.U.W., in their hall to-morrow evening.

THE committee in charge of the Y.M.C.A. popular concerts report a good programme for next Saturday evening. Some entirely new talent has been secured.

THE Bush & Gerts piano used at the late Sons of Erin concert was furnished gratuitously by Mr. T. Fletcher, Fort street, which favor the society fully appreciate.

THERE will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the Primrose ball to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall on April 19 at Mrs. Lang's, Yates street, this evening.

EVERYBODY about the local drill hall is hard at work in preparation for the entertainment on the 30th. A big crowd is expected and the tickets are going off well.

NOTHING definite was done towards the formation of an archery club at the meeting of the Companions of the Forest last evening, it being considered a little early in the season for the sport.

ALL arrangements had been made for a lively prize fight Tuesday night in the near neighborhood of Victoria, but the provincial police got wind of the intended meeting and in consequence it did not materialize.

ALD. ED. BRAGG has given notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the city council that tenders be invited for the supply of coal for the city electric light works and also for the completion of the electric light works.

WILLIAM BRYCE, of Toronto, publishes a very convenient handbook of the Canadian Tariff, 1894, a copy of which has been received at this office. Besides the tariff schedule, alphabetically arranged, it contains a number of useful tables.

THE annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. Addresses will be delivered by several of the clergy and laity, a big meeting being expected.

REV. G. CLEMENT KING delivered an interesting lecture in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom yesterday evening on "The Cities of the United States," using a powerful stereopticon to illustrate his tour of the continent. The entertainment was much enjoyed by those attending.

A MEETING of the recently elected managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the committee room at the city hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, appointing the committee of ladies and for other business.

THE police have not yet apprehended the Chinese thief who has been industriously operating in the city recently. Included in the articles recovered at his home are a neat fishing case and a leather cigar case bearing the initials "A.N.M.," both of which articles may be identified by the owners at police headquarters.

THERE was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the funeral of the late Robert Lawson, formerly of H. M. customs, which took place yesterday. Rev. Solomon Cleaver conducted the services at the graveside as well as at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where the procession halted on its way from the family residence to Ross Bay.

THE arrangements for the vocal and instrumental concert in Philharmonic hall on Tuesday evening next have been completed. No effort has been spared to gratify the taste of the public of Victoria for high class music. A crowded house is therefore confidently expected. The male chorus is composed of several members of the Arion Club, under the able leadership of their well-known conductor, Mr. William Greig.

MR. EURICK, the conductor of "Il Trovatore," expresses his satisfaction with the work of both principals and chorus so far, and that the constant attendance of members, affording complete rehearsals, will enable the management to give a fine presentation of Verdi's grand opera. This and following Thursday evenings will be devoted to chorus drill under Mr. Eurick, and sword drill under Mr. St. Clair. Next Tuesday all the company will meet in the same hall (Y.M.C.A.) for exercise in the stage positions, etc.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers yesterday, application was made on behalf of plaintiff in Globe Furniture Co. v. School Trustees and others, to strike out defendants' statement of defence on the ground that they have not filed the affidavits of documents pursuant to the order of February 27, and for an order extending the time for the return of the commission issued herein under order of Drake, J., on February 5. One week's time was granted to the trustees to file affidavits of documents; the time for the return of the commission was extended three weeks from March 13.

THE case of Wybert Hall, convicted by Magistrate Macrae of the theft of a diamond and emerald ring belonging to W. M. Chapman, has not been disposed of, as Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the defendant, has given notice of his intention to appeal to the Supreme court for a rehearing of the case before another magistrate. The ring, pending further developments in the case, remains in the custody of the court.

AT the Cedar Hill school house last night, Hon. Amor De Cosmos addressed a meeting of twenty people, Mr. John Irvine occupying the chair. Mr. De Cosmos spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, confining his remarks to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway scheme. He practically covered the same ground as in his address at the Lyceum some weeks ago, and gave as his reason for taking the field at the approaching election, the desire to forward the building of the railroad.

LAST evening a number of gentlemen, some accompanied by their wives, who at one time or another boarded at 8 Pioneer street, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Flett by assembling at their home, and presenting them with an address and a silver tea service, the occasion being their silver wedding. A pleasant evening was spent in games, and congratulary speeches, which glittered with wisdom, wit and humor. After tea "each took his several way, resolved to meet some other day."

THE Single Tax Club held their usual weekly meeting in the Temperance hall last night. A good audience was in attendance and much interest was manifested in the programme, which included a very able lecture by Mr. B. A. West on the "Dignity of Labor." An interesting feature of the meeting was an opportunity which is given to the audience to ask questions on any phase of the single tax question. An encouraging feature of the meeting was the good attendance of ladies. These availed themselves of the literature which was distributed at the close of the meeting.

THE weekly reunion of the Macdonald Club last evening proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Though their attendance at the grand convention on the previous evening occasioned the absence of many who had not two nights in succession to spare for politics, there were as usual a number of young men making their first appearance in the hall, the membership roll growing accordingly. The first business of the meeting was a resolution congratulating Messrs. Earle and Prior on their unanimous choice by the convention. After several other items of business had been transacted Part II, provided by the special programme committee, was entered upon. Mr. Wm. Snider, jr., gave a very amusing reading, which was greeted with frequent bursts of appreciative laughter. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Roper and Taylor, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and Mr. J. L. Beckwith; and between these there were songs by Messrs. S. D. Schultz, W. R. Higgins and H. E. A. Robertson, all of whom were happy in their selections and received vociferous encores.

MR. J. R ROBERTSON, 298 Dallas road, is about to leave with Mrs. Robertson and family for a six months' trip to the old country, where he will combine business with pleasure. Since he made British Columbia his home four years ago Mr. Robertson has visited all the most important points of the province and has been quietly gleaning valuable information as to its various resources in the interests of the capitalists whom he has for many years represented. He will be in a position to give direct personal information as to the mining resources of the more important districts as well as generally advance the interests of the province and in this respect he will be glad to answer any communications addressed to him at Oakhill Park, Hampstead, N. W. London, either by those looking for investments in B.C., or by those here who may wish to place investments before him. It is understood that Mr. Robertson intended to be a candidate for the Cowichan-Alberni district in the bye-election caused by the retirement of Hon. Theodore Davie on the latter's elevation to the Chief Justiceship, but his absence in London will now prevent this. He was mentioned as a probable candidate at last election. Mr. Robertson has taken a keen interest in the political and commercial progress of the country and expresses great faith in its future development. He leaves Victoria on 29th inst.

M. C. Brown, who successfully ran the Adelphi Saloon during the last 20 years has taken charge again and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and hosts of new ones. *

The opening show of millinery, costumes, silks, and dress materials takes place at Spencer's Arcade to-day and the proprietor has issued a special invitation to the ladies of Victoria to attend. The display this season is even better than that of former years, the spring goods having been selected in the European cities by a representative of the firm who is well acquainted with the wants of Victorians. *

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse Clubs' Annual Meetings—The Football Dispute—A Rowing Challenge.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—We have watched with regret the development of evident ill-feeling over last Saturday's match. We think in justice to our athletic committee and to our captain, Mr. F. G. Fowkes, we should state that we were not cognizant of any communication being sent until after it appeared in your columns. What was said on both sides we believe would have been better left unsaid. If, however, the V. C.'s would like to try the issue again in a "fair field and no favors," our team of association men will be pleased to meet them in the interest and furtherance of true sport. A. LEE,
Chairman Athletic committee of Y.M.C.A.

A WIN FOR THE COLLEGE.

The Association match yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill between Mr. J. F. Foulkes' eleven and Victoria College was keenly contested throughout, resulting in a victory for the college by three goals to two.

THE R. F. C. MEETING.

The sports committee of the Victoria Rugby Football Club are working hard to ensure the success of the athletic meeting to be held on April 13 next. An alteration has been made in the programme published, the distance of the veteran's race being changed from 220 yards to 80 yards. It is hoped that intending competitors will enter at as early a date as convenient, and thus help to lighten the work of the committee.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. V. R. F. C.

The third match of the season between the Victoria College and the second eleven of the Victoria Rugby Club will take place next Saturday, and as each team has won one game, Saturday's match should prove very interesting.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTERS REORGANIZE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—(Special)—The Westminster Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season last night; the effect of the withdrawal of the Victoria club from the association will be considered at a subsequent meeting. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor Shiles; president, Mr. James Leamy; vice-presidents, Mr. John Reid and Mr. J. S. C. Fraser. The Vancouver and Westminster teams will first find out whether Victoria's withdrawal is final, and if it is they will hardly go to the trouble of organizing, for there will be no lacrosse that anybody wants to look at this season.

The Westminster delegates to the convention are J. Leamy, R. McBride, C. S. Campbell, R. Cheney.

VANCOUVERS ELECT OFFICERS.

VANCOUVER, March 20.—(Special)—A well attended meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club was held to-night. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $25, the debt of $225 carried forward from 1893 being wiped out. The following officers were elected unanimously without ballot: Hon. president, Thos. Dunn; president, C. M. Beecher; first vice-president, C. D. Rand; second vice-president, J. D. Hall; secretary, Geo. Bartley; treasurer, J. E. Fagan; executive committee, S. Oppenheimer, D. Smith, A. Larwell, K. Campbell. Delegates to the convention, J. Smith, E. Quigley, J. D. Hall.

THE INTERMEDIATE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the James Bay Lacrosse Club will be held in the Caledonia park club house to-morrow evening. The business will be that of considering the prospects for a British Columbia intermediate association.

GOLF.

WESTMINSTER IN LINE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—(Special)—The Westminster Golf Club held their first annual meeting last night and elected Judge Bole president and John A. Forin vice-president.

THE OAR.

JORDAN ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

Walter Jordan is out with another challenge; this time he offers to row any 133-pound amateur in British Columbia from half a mile to a mile and a half, for a $50 trophy and the light weight championship of the province.

YACHTING.

AN EXCELLENT TRIAL HORSE.

LONDON, March 20.—The Yacht World says to-day in a leader on the Mediterranean regattas: "The consensus of opinion is that Allsa is phenomenally fast. She goes to the windward in peerless fashion. She is not yet in perfect trim, but there will be plenty of time to prepare her before she journeys across the Atlantic, as everybody now expects she will be called upon to do. She shows extraordinary quickness of the helm, and promises to develop astonishing speed. She certainly is an excellent trial horse. Should Valkyrie III beat her the prospects of our winning the cup would be rosy.

THE Y.M.C.A. hall and parlors were crowded to their utmost capacity last night, on the occasion of the reception to members, subscribers and friends of the association by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church. Secretary Carter gave a prelude, taking a short retrospective view of the work, stating that all current liabilities had been met and some $58 paid on the old debt since he had taken charge of the work in October last. He urged the members to unite in pushing forward the work to keep the lead which the association had taken. He said he doubted if there was another association in the Dominion that could make a better showing than Victoria. Rev. Thomas Baldwin then took the chair and after a few flattering remarks on the good work accomplished by the association introduced the various pieces on the programme, which were as follows: Trio, Messrs. Wilson, Kinnaird and Watson; vocal solo, Miss Stoddart; recitation, Miss Andrews; solo, Mrs. Watson; duet, Misses Stoddart and Clyde; instrumental solo, Miss Rose Stoddart; trio, Messrs. Wilson, Kinnaird and Watson; solo, Mrs. Clyde; solo, Miss Baker; and solo, Mr. G F. Watson. After the programme choice refreshments of sandwiches, tarts, cake and coffee were served, and all present voted the reception a great success.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Ship "Aigsburg" for Victoria Spoken Off San Francisco—"San Pedro" Gradually Breaking Up.

Steamer Willapa, on her second trip to Alaska, called in port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed again at noon. She had a heavy freight but fewer passengers than on her first trip.

The British ship Aigsburg, en route to Victoria from England, with a full general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., was spoken off San Francisco about seven days ago.

During the past few days about one-third of the old San Pedro has gone to the bottom. The decks are completely gone and it is predicted that the remaining or forward part of the vessel will now widen out and sink with the stern of the ship. The machinery is still supported by the forward part of the vessel but must soon go.

The Victoria salmon ship Clan Robertson arrived in Liverpool on the 13th instant.

The N.P.R. liner Tacoma is due to arrive on Wednesday next from the Orient.

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The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

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ON THE MARCH

THE old Anglo Saxons called the month upon which we enter "Hlyd Monath," which, by interpretation, means "storm month." There's two things about March which may be unfailingly predicted. The first is bad weather from the Signal Service, and the second is Big Bargains from us. The winds can do the blowing; we will do the selling.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Senatorial Excitement About the "Alliance" Affair—Spanish Minister Leaving Washington.

Seattle's Escaped Desperado Still at Large—Coast Sailors Again to Strike.

Cooperage and Stables Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Fire broke out this morning at 1 30 o'clock in the engine room of the large cooperage of Kilbourn & Co., corner of Townsend and Stanford streets. The building was destroyed together with the stables of the Delmonte milling company adjoining. In the latter were 21 horses, all of which perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at about $40,000 with small insurance.

The Spanish Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is unofficially stated that the new Spanish minister will be Liberal in politics. It appears that there is no foundation for the report that the Spanish minister will be recalled by his government upon the suggestion of Secretary Gresham. The minister, it is said, has been guilty of no imprudence which would make him persona non grata, and he will voluntarily retire, but not because of friction between himself and Gresham.

Coast Sailors Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Sailors' Union has declared war against the ship owners, and the probable result will be a strike among seamen from Portland to San Diego. For the past two years coast seamen have received $25 a month, but an increase of $10 is demanded. Several crews have been taken from vessels ready for sea, but they have all been replaced. The last strike of the union ended with the blowing up of John Curtin's sailor boarding house. The crime was never fixed on anybody, but it was generally laid at the door of the union. Ship owners have so far refused to accede to the demand. Within a few days a general seamen's strike will be declared.

Blanck Yet at Liberty.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—Murderer Tom Blanck is still at large, but Sheriff Van de Vanter claims he has him still surrounded and his capture is certain. The man captured at Auburn last night turns out to be Klinefelder, the horse thief, and not Burglar Williams. Blanck has been heard of in one or two places where he asked for food, paying for it and immediately taking to the woods. Heavy rain has been falling most of the day, rendering pursuit of the prisoners difficult. So far as known Blanck has not succeeded in securing a Winchester, but he has the jailer's 45 calibre revolver and knows how to use it. Blanck if seen will probably be shot on sight, provided he does not get his work in first on the pursuers. The opinion largely prevails that Blanck will never be taken dead or alive and will with most of the others succeed in making his way out of the country.

A Senatorial Blusterer.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Frye, who is a leading member of the senate committee of the foreign relations, remarked today that he was almost sorry there seemed a probability of Spain apologizing for the Alliança incident. "I had almost hoped," he said, "that Spain would assume such an arrogant and belligerent tone that it would be necessary for the United States to go over and take possession of Cuba. We certainly ought to have that island in order to round out our possessions as they should be, and if we cannot buy it I for one should like to have an opportunity to acquire it by conquest."

Another Cyclone.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 20.—A cyclone and tremendous rain storm visited this section this morning. The cyclonic disturbance was greatest in Girard, Ala. No loss of life is reported, but the damage to property is considerable. All the bridges in Girard were swept away.

Ohio Coal Miners Strike.

POMEROY, O., March 20.—At a mass meeting this afternoon 800 coal miners in the Pomeroy district resolved to strike against a proposed reduction of ¼ of a cent per bushel. They demand two cents. The strike is already in effect.

Another Cyclone.

AUGUSTA, March 20.—A cyclone passed over the south-western portion of this city to-day doing considerable damage to property. Three children in the street were blown some distance and badly injured. The damage to property amounts to several thousand dollars. About 50 houses were wrecked mostly occupied by negroes and a number of negroes slightly injured.

SPAIN'S MINISTRY RESIGNS

In Disfavor Because of Taking Sides Against the Newspapers.

MADRID, March 20.—The Spanish ministry has resigned in consequence of the trouble in the chamber of deputies on Saturday, when all the reporters withdrew from the house as a protest against the official defence made by the minister of war of the officers who attacked and wrecked the offices of El Globo, the organ of Senor Castelar. The ministers decided to resign at a council Sunday evening. Senor Sagasta went to the palace and handed the resignations to the Queen Regent, who accepted them. It is expected that Marshal Martinez de Campos will form a business cabinet. Senor Sagasta has declared it is not his intention to resume the leadership.

The Herald says that Marshal Campos will take command of the troops in Madrid before he forms a cabinet. General Bermuda Reima, the military governor of Madrid, it will be recalled, resigned that position yesterday. While the council was sitting to-night a deputation of military officers presented itself. It is not known whether the officers were summoned by General Dominquez, the minister of war, or came on their own accord. The government is able to count only on the support of the police, the civil guard having declined to act against the young officers who took part in the riot at the offices of El Globe. The spirit of the garrison shows that almost all the officers sympathize with the rioters. There is great excitement in the city. No such military conflict has been seen since the restoration of the monarchy. The queen regent is much affected.

Senor Sagasta and his colleagues, with the exception of the minister of war, decided to resign directly they were appriesd of the feeling among the military. It has been learned that the military deputation that visited the council formulated conditions that no government could accept. An explanation of the crisis is that according to the military code those who slander the army through the press ought to be tried by court-martial, when according to the press laws such matters ought to be submitted to a jury. The supreme court decided in favor of civil procedure. Despite this, the minister of war, conforming to the desire of the officers of the garrison, proposed to the cabinet that a courtmartial be summoned to try the cases. A majority of the ministers, representing the civilians, opposed this procedure, whereupon Prime Minister Sagasta declared it was impossible for him to continue longer in office. All the ministers then tendered their resignations. Marshal Campos assumed command of the garrison to-night.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Scenes Incident to the Departure of American Negroes for Liberia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—This afternoon the Danish steamer Horse, with 197 negro emigrants, steamed down the river on her long voyage to Liberia. The decks were crowded with emigrants and their baggage. The wharves along the river were crowded with negroes and whites. Thousands of negroes cheered the emigrants, who sent back cheers, while their leader waved a large American flag.

The emigrants are in excellent shape for colonizing purposes. They carry an immense amount of baggage, probably 500 large boxes being taken on the steamship. They expended several thousand dollars here for agricultural implements, household goods, etc., and are thoroughly equipped for their new life. Many of them have considerable money. They were given land by the Liberian government.

Some of them have been singing songs of praise and praying on the wharf while waiting for the steamer to complete its cargo.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The upward tendency of prices at the Stock Exchange was checked by realizations, but still at the end of the day quite a number of the prominent issues showed gains. A feature of the trading continues to be the inquiry for the low-priced stocks, such as the Bituminous Coalers, Distillery and Cattle.

	Closing bids.
Atchison & Santa Fe	4¼
Burlington & Quincy	72¾
Canada Southern	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	87½
Central Pacific	17¾
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	38½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161⅝
Erie	87⅛
Wells Fargo Express	103
Great Northern (preferred)	102
Lake Shore	137
Louisville & Nashville	50⅝
New York Central	94⅞
New York & New England	34½
North American Co	4½
Northern Pacific	3⅝
Northern Pacific (preferred)	15⅞
North Western	91½
Oregon Navigation	16
Oregon Improvement	10½
Pacific Mail	21½
Reading	10½
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St. Paul	56½
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"I trust my testimony may lead many to try your valuable remedy."

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs More Plentiful Than For Some Time Past—Current Quotations.

There is little change in the Victoria produce market since one week ago. Business is reported almost if not quite stagnant. Quotations remain steady, except for eggs, which owing to the abundance of the local supply have dropped to 15 cents per dozen. Salmon continues in strong demand, but large receipts of this fish are expected to reach the retailers during the next few days. There are no noteworthy movements in the grain or meat market, and the retail grocery trade presents no especial features for the week. Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.40
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.40
Premier	5.25
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Royal	4.75
Portland roller	4.75
Snow Flake	4.50
Salem	4.50
Rainier	4.75
Wheat, per ton	25 00@30 00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25 00@30 00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	.1
Bonapartes, per lb	.1
Rhubarb, per lb	12½
Cabbage, per lb	3@4
Cauliflower, per doz	1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green peppers, per lb	10@12
" " cured, per lb	4 @ 5
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb	.3
" Silver, per lb	.06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.15
" imported	.15
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Australian	35
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12½@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@9
Veal	10@15
Mutton, per lb	7@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkeys per lb	16@20
Geese per lb	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@5
Oranges (Naval) "	38@40
" (Riverside) "	20@30
Lemons (California) "	25@35
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Bananas, per doz	30
Fish—Salmon (Smoked) per lb	15@20
" " per lb	10
" Halibut	8@10
" Cod, per lb	6@8
" Small fish	5@6
" Flounders, per lb	6@8
" Oolachans	10
" Smelts	7
" Whitings	8@10

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The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p. m., and arrives in St. Paul at 5.55 p. m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle 1 hour now. *

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside. *

A HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK.

If Carefully Made, It Will Prove a Convenient and Valuable Reference Volume.

A scrapbook with the pages already mucilaged is very convenient, but if one cannot procure such a book take an old school atlas and cut, about an inch from the binding, every other six leaves, through the entire book. For convenience in referring to clippings the book may be divided into sections something like the following: Animal, vegetable, mineral, political, social, domestic, foreign and miscellaneous, allowing, say, ten pages to each section, or, if one is apt to have a greater number of clippings in one section than in another, a greater or less number of pages may be allotted, as the case requires. A few pages can be left for biographies and pictures that accompany such sketches.

A further subdivision of these sections may be made, if desired, for example:

The "vegetable" section may be classed garden, flower and forest, and the others similarly. Thus, with an index on the first page, one can refer to a clipping without a moment's delay.

Now, after the clippings have been carefully trimmed, dampen the reverse side with a slightly moistened sponge if the first named book is used, but if the atlas a mucilage brush is necessary. Be particular not to wet overmuch, for in either case the moisture will ooze from the edges of the clippings, and the inevitable smeared and torn page is the result. A dry cloth should be used to press down clippings and absorb excess moisture.

Clippings accumulate very rapidly, and after a two weeks' delay it is no slight task to catch up again, and it is therefore best to paste every evening. The author of the foregoing, a correspondent of The Household, also intimates that a scrapbook in the family may be the means of assisting the mother to determine the inclination of a child's mind.

She says: Give each child a scrapbook and instruct him to fill it with whatever material he likes best, and one will contain a preponderance of animals, another machines or flowers or historical notes, as the mind inclines.

Physical Culture.

In walking the heel should not be brought down too firmly. A part of the weight of the body belongs upon the toes, and when a due proportion is thrown there it gives an elasticity to the gait which is lost when it is not properly distributed. Walking with the heels raised from the ground is a good exercise, although a fatiguing one. Hopping on each foot alternately is another. Dancing is a valuable accomplishment for children. The consciousness of being able to dance well gives ease and self possession to many a young man and woman who would otherwise be bashful and awkward on their first entrance into society. The little people usually delight in the rhythmical motion, and if it is not combined with late hours it does them nothing but good, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, who adds:

All outdoor games that involve running and active movement of any kind are useful adjuncts in physical development. An immense amount of exercise is taken under the guise of diversion. Battledoor and shuttlecock, which was long a favorite amusement, is a capital indoor game where there is room to play it and might be revived with advantage. Bean bags, colored bags filled with beans and aimed at a ring or other mark, and the form of quoits played on shipboard with rings of rope may be utilized to furnish exercise on rainy days. Especial attention should be paid to ventilation when the children are exercising indoors. The respiration is quickened, the lungs demand more air, and there should be a plentiful supply of oxygen to meet it.

Recipe For Lemon Pie.

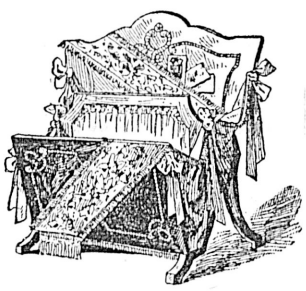
Into 1½ cupfuls of sugar stir 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, add the well beaten yolks of 6 eggs and the whites of 2 beaten stiff, the juice of 2 lemons, the grated rind of one, and a cupful of cold water. Line 2 deep pie plates with paste, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. When done, cover with a meringue made from the whites of the 4 eggs and a cupful of powdered sugar. Cover the pies and brown lightly.

One Way to Fry Oysters.

Take large fresh oysters and drain. Have ready a plate of sifted cracker crumbs, in which mix a teaspoonful of salt. Take one oyster at a time, roll in the cracker crumbs and lay on a board. Let remain ten minutes, dip in beaten egg, roll in the cracker crumbs again and let stand 15 minutes. Drop in boiling fat and fry brown. Serve very hot.

A Picture Rack.

Provide a whitewood foundation. Cover and drape the outside with ruby plush. Set off with gold gimp and



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fringe. Face and line the inside with pink satin. Add bows and streamers of moire ribbon.

The two diagonal bands of either antique brocade or embroidery are outlined with fringe and secured down with a few stitches to hold some small photographs. The larger specimens with water colors are placed in the two compartments, which are also handy to hold any fashionable odds and ends.

A FASHION REVIEW.

Dress Skirts and Sleeves—Velvet Blouses. Tailor Gowns For Spring Wear.

A spirit of unrest agitates the fashionable world. Contradictory reports from the best authorities on the matter of dress leaves even the clever women in doubt. One authority asserts that the prospective skirts are to be made entirely without the haircloth lining and popular godet plaits, and that sleeves are to be visibly reduced in size, while another

ONE OF THE NEW CLOTH GOWNS.

or positively assures us that skirts are to be much fuller, stiffened and plaited to stand out well from the waist with the effect of a bustle, and sleeves more balloonlike than ever. But whatever may be in prospect there is no question as to the immediate conditions of fullness.

The skirts still vary in width from five to eight yards around the bottom, and the sleeve is constantly developing a new variety. Sleeves are cut so that all the fullness comes from underneath instead of at the top of the arm, and, again, to show the outline of the arm, at the inside seam, with the fullness falling at the back. The broad, sloping effect is given to the shoulders by wide, plain epaulets and fan plaitings of satin or velvet edged with lace.

Blouses of velvet in a different color from the skirt are a very popular style in Paris. They are made quite plain and worn with crepon, smooth cloth and silk skirts. Checked velvets in black and white and various combinations of color are also used for these waists.

The early spring tailor gowns promise to be quite lavishly trimmed with bands of the cloth stitched on in scroll patterns, with braiding or with narrow bias bands of black satin, which is the latest fancy. These bands outline the seams of the waist and skirt and are put on in rows around the bottom.

A pretty model for a cloth or crepon gown, illustrated in the New York Sun, is carried out in gray cloth, gray velvet, fur and lace. The back of the bodice is plain, the front falled with a belt of velvet and cut low over a velvet yoke edged with fur, and the striking point to the gown is the wide, plain epaulets of cream satin, covered with lace and lined with rose pink silk. Three rows of fur trim the sleeves. Beige camel's hair makes a good street dress. Crepon is the most popular material, but any kind of fine wool goods with a slightly rough surface is as pretty and less expensive.

Plain skirts are quite as fashionable as those which are trimmed elaborately with fur and jet, and at the moment nothing is more popular for dress trimming than black satin ribbon, which is not wildly extravagant even if many yards are required.

How Much Is Required?

People who intend picking up remnants and bargains at sales should go armed with a certain amount of knowledge, so here is what one dressmaker recommends in respect to quantity: They will require for a plain silk petticoat 6 yards, and with a frill 8 yards; a fashionable blouse with the large sleeves needs 6 yards, but a short length, say 4 yards, may be supplemented by having 4 yards of plain satin or velvet or of some paillete material for sleeves. It is often a most extravagant investment to buy lengths of stuffs just a yard or two too little, and much money is wasted in making up the deficiency. For a woolen gown 6½ yards to 7 yards double width are necessary. For a silk evening gown reckon 15 yards and about as much for day wear.

Cocoanut Taffy.

To make cocoanut taffy, take 2 pounds of sugar, a third teaspoonful cream of tartar, two-thirds cupful of water. Cook to the hard crack. Add a fresh grated cocoanut; stir until the batch reaches the soft crack. Pour out into a greased pan, and when nearly cold pull white.

Fashion Notes.

White satin continues to be the favorite material for wedding gowns, and lace, chiffon, tulle and orange blossoms the favorite trimmings.

Any scheme of color which can be carried out effectively in the bridesmaids' costume is admissible.

Cloth ulsters are always in fashion.

Dark blue umbrellas appear to be favorites.

Ostrich feather trimming made of small tips is very popular for evening dresses and comes in sets shaped to outline the neck, with larger feathers to form the sleeves.

A novel and very Frenchy idea for a hat is a large bird with outspreading wings arranged to form a very complete affair.

Black pugs are the fashion in dogs, although the black poodle holds his own.

The prevailing craze for a lace collar may be noted as one of the fads of the season.

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5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	43°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—8 W.
1 p. m..	45°	Lowest 35°	1 p.m.—20 S.
5 p. m..	42°		9 p.m.—4 W.
9 p. m..	40°		Rain—.06.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hours 12 minutes.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs Cuello, Wm Parell, L P Folger, T Hodge, J Manson, M Davis, C Lilly and Wm George.

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SHIPSTER—On the 19th inst., the wife of Sub-Lieutenant H. R Shipster, R. N., H. M. S. Pheasant, of a son.

JOHNS—In this city, 63 Second street, the wife of Mr. S. Johns, of a son, (still born).

LANGLEY—In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of Capt. W. Langley, 19 South Turner street, of a son.

PERSONAL.

R. D. Pitt, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Hon. D. W. Higgins spent yesterday in Seattle.

J. D. Townley, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

His Honor Judge Bole returns to Westminster this morning.

J. McGregor, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland last evening.

J. H. B. Rickaby, of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. H. Todd and J. A. Virtue were passengers home by yesterday evening's Charmer.

L. H. Heckman and wife, New York, and D. A. and Mrs. Alexander, Duncan, are guests at the Oriental.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, left for the Mainland this morning and will be absent three or four days.

Theo. Beckman, of Vienna, Austria, and Joshua Craddoc, of Portland, are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Driard.

R. A. Wyllie and wife, Hamilton, and George H. Suckling, Toronto, were among those registering at the Driard yesterday evening.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

C. P. R. Economies.

MONTREAL, March 20.—At a meeting of the executive of the C.P.R. it was decided amongst other measures of retrenchment to make a general reduction in salaries, for those up to $2,000, five per cent., and for those above that amount, ten per cent. This will affect the highest as well as the lowest officials, from President Sir Wm. C. Van Horne down.

Assigned.

TORONTO, March 20.—The firm of Jas. A. Skinner & Co., wholesale crockery dealers, have gone into liquidation and will withdraw from Toronto. The branch house in Vancouver, B.C., will, however, be continued.

Chosen Friends.

TORONTO, March 20.—At yesterday's session of the Canadian order of Chosen Friends' convention, a motion to reduce the age limit to fifty and favoring biennial sessions was voted down.

Hyams Brothers Committed.

TORONTO, March 20.—The preliminary investigation by Police Magistrate Denison in the case of Harry P. and Dallas T. Hyams, the two brothers charged with the murder of William C. Wells, closed to-night. Both prisoners were committed for trial at the next assizes, which will begin about the middle of May.

The Sealing Claims.

TORONTO, March 20.—An Ottawa dispatch to a morning paper says: "Regarding the claim of the Canadian sealers for damages in connection with Behring sea seizure, it is learned that the U.S. authorities have notified the British government that they are prepared to resume negotiations at once. This assurance, however, is looked upon as having little meaning. If the negotiations resulted in a convention, it would, when signed, have to be submitted to the United States senate for confirmation by a two-thirds vote majority. Unless a special session is held, which is altogether unlikely, this cannot be done until December next. Then the question arises as to whether the senate will agree to submit the question to arbitration, though the faith of the nation is ledged to that course of action."

GARZA DIED GAME.

He Expected Greater Support When He Attacked the Government Troops.

MOBILE, Ala., March 20.—The Register's correspondent at Bocas del Toro, United States of Colombia, under date of March 13, says the identification of General Catarino Ezarmo Garza, slain in the attack on Bocas del Toro, is complete. Several letters were found on his body addressed to him, also a telegram. Individuals also identified him. Three times during the fight he advanced within ten feet of the barracks. As he fell he shouted: "Fire the town," and a rebel named Garto poured oil on a building between Wilson's store and the barracks and struck a match, but was shot dead in his tracks. The government soldiers captured the small schooner in which the rebels came to Greytown. Five rebels were on board, but they jumped into the sea, reached shore and escaped in the woods. On board were found forty Winchesters and a large number of cartridges. From this the inference is that Garza expected to have a larger force than that which appeared at Bocas. It is possible he anticipated that the force would have accessions at Bocas. Since the fight forty more government soldiers have arrived from Colon. The total record of the battle is eleven dead, twenty-five wounded and thirty-five prisoners. Several of the wounded will die. The prisoners say they were signed as laborers at Greytown to work on banana plantations at Bocas. When they arrived at Bocas the arms were given them and they were told to fight or die. This story is not credited. There was but one Colombian in the party. It is thought it was merely a pillaging expedition.

BLOOD CURDLING REPORT.

A Correspondent Describes the Armenian Massacres as Fiendishly Horrible.

LONDON, March 20.—A special reporter of the Daily News reports on his inquiry into the Armenian outrages. He says: "There is abundant and unanimous evidence of the bloodiest, most fiendishly premeditated and damnably perpetrated massacre of innocents. This I intend to prove out of the mouths of the perpetrators themselves."

The correspondent sends from the Russian frontier, under date of February 28, the story, which he himself elicited from a Turkish non-commissioned officer. This officer, acting under orders, shared in the slaughter. He described the revolting horrors at great length: "He has now left the army," says the correspondent, "and has fled to Russia, where he is persecuted by the infinite horror of his own thoughts, and is dying surely and rapidly. I questioned him three hours in the presence of responsible witnesses; I was deeply impressed with his resigned melancholy and invincible despair. He said that throughout the fighting he never heard of a single soldier being wounded, much less killed. Many Kurds were killed, however, especially in the earlier days of the affair."

Fire Record.

CHAPLEAU, Ont., March 20.—The house of P. Dolland was burned to the ground last evening and three of his children, Gertie, Michael and Alexander, aged thirteen, seven and three respectively, lost their lives. Johnny, aged four, was badly burned and otherwise injured. Dolland in rescuing his baby was also burned.

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MR. JORGENSON SUCCESSFUL.

His Plans for the Beaver Lake Filter Beds Adjudged Best by the Eastern Experts.

The plans for the proposed filter beds at Beaver lake, accompanied by the report thereon of the city engineers of Toronto and Hamilton, were received back yesterday morning, and were in the afternoon examined and discussed at an informal meeting of the aldermanic board. They will again be brought forward at the first meeting of the council—it is probable at a special meeting for the purpose before the close of the present week.

Although the award is not yet officially announced, it is learned that the premium of $500 offered for the best plans goes to "Target"—Mr. G. E Jorgenson of the Provincial Lands and Works department, although each of the thirteen other plans submitted in competition is pronounced meritorious by the judges and is said to contain its peculiarly advantageous points.

According to Mr. Jorgenson's plan, the filter beds should be constructed at the westerly corner of Beaver lake, adjacent to the present filter beds, and where the caretaker's boat house now stands. They are designed to have a capacity of 5,500,000 gallons—in this is found one strong point of superiority—and according to the opinion of the experts, ample provision is made for the using of one section of the filter beds while the other portion may be cleared from time to time as found necessary.

The Jorgenson plan is announced to be most desirable in its adaptation to the character of the locality, though the designer's estimate of the cost of the work, $60,000, is believed by the Eastern engineers to be considerably below the mark. They are of the opinion that $80,000 will be required to complete the work satisfactorily.

The expenses attached to the securing of the services of the Eastern engineers total a little over $800, this amount being the fee of the two judges of the plans, while the Hamilton engineer also presents a small bill of incidental expenses.

ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN.

The People of St. James' Parish Regretfully Take Leave of Their Rector.

A very pleasing ceremony took place last evening at St. James' hall, the occasion being the taking leave by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, of St. James' parish and the duties connected therewith, which has engaged his attention for the last ten years. Rev. Canon Paddon occupied the chair, the following gentlemen and Mrs. Scriven being also on the platform: The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Beanlands, of the Christ church cathedral, and Messrs. R. Wolfenden and C. A. Goffin, churchwardens of St. James' parish.

Canon Paddon made a felicitous address, explaining the reason for calling the meeting, the presenting of an address and testimonials of respect and esteem to the Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven. He was followed by Churchwarden Goffin, who read a beautifully engrossed and illuminated address most handsomely illustrated with views of church and rectory, and having a tasteful wreath in water colors round the whole. The address, which was framed and on an easel, read as follows:

"*To the Venerable Augustine Scriven, M.A., Archdeacon of Vancouver, and Rector of St. James, Victoria:*

"We, the Church Wardens of St. James, on behalf of the congregation, desire to express our deep sense of the loss the church is about to sustain by the severance of the ties which have so happily bound us together during the past ten years in which you have been rector of this parish.

"While deeply regretting that your duties as Archdeacon have been the primary cause of your resignation, we rejoice that although the parish is now losing one who has endeared himself to every member of the congregation, the diocese at large will be able to receive that care and supervision which it has a right to expect from the Archdeacon.

"In taking leave of you as our pastor, we desire to hand you and Mrs. Scriven the accompanying slight token of our love, esteem and gratitude for your united efforts towards the welfare of our beloved church, and wish you both long life and happiness.

(Sd.) R. WOLFENDEN,
C. A. GOFFIN,
Churchwardens.

Victoria, March, 1895.

Churchwarden Wolfenden immediately rose and presented for the Archdeacon personally a solid gold cross in case suitably engraved, and also a handsome French marble clock, bearing engraved on a tablet: "Presented to Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven by the parish of St. James, 1885-1895, the gift of the congregation."

The Archdeacon responded in heartfelt words, alluding at the finish to the invaluable assistance rendered by Mrs. Scriven during this long period—a labor of love and sympathy.

Canon Beanlands bore testimony to the good fellowship and admirable feeling always existing between the Archdeacon and all the clergy, saying that he came to consider the Archdeacon as an elder brother.

Rev. Canon Paddon followed in a brief and pleasant eulogy of the Archdeacon, who in a few words responded. Refreshments were served after the presentation.

The Currency Problem.

LONDON, March 20.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says: "During the state council's discussion of bi-metallism, Count Mirbach's proposals for an initial understanding with France and the United States were not supported. The opinion prevailed that England would not move and that international bi-metallism would be impossible without her. The concensus of opinion was that if the conference should be held the only practical subject of inquiry would be, how is it possible to raise the price of silver without prejudice to the existing system?"

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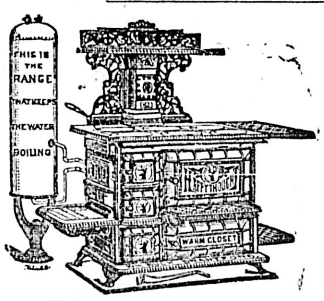

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A. HASLAM.
Nanaimo, March 18, 1895. mr20

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